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FREE TRADE FOR PORTO RICO. Resolution Adopted and Signed by

Gov. Allen A dispatch from San Juan, P. R., yesterday says: In a joint session, lasting three

hours, the Porto Rican assembly today unanimously passed the free trade resolution. The assembly hall was crowded with people, and cheers greeted the announcement that Governor Allen had sign-

The free trade resolution begins with a preamble in which reference is made to section three of the Foraker law. The resolution then continues:

session, and acting pursuant to the instructions of Congress, does hereby notify the President of the United States that by virtue of the Hollander and other acts it has enacted and put into operation a system of local taxation to meet the necessities of insular government, and it hereby directs that a copy of this joint star Spangled Banner," assisted by the resolution be presented to the President of the United States, and it requests that Governor Allen deliver the resolution in question to President McKinley, to the end that the proclamation may be made by him, and if it shall seem wise and proper to the President of the United States, the assembly requests that his proclamation be issued July 25, as that day is being es-tablished a legal Porto Rican holiday to commemorate the anniversary of the coming of the American flag."

Governor Allen personally read a message before the assembly, in which he exhaustively reviewed the financial situation of the island, and showed that Porto Rico possessed abundant revenues for its needs without drawing upon customs receipts. Mr. Hollander's report on the island's re-sources, from which revenue could be derived, was considered sufficiently definite to warrant the joint resolution in favor

of free trade The resolution was introduced to the house by Senor Morales. Mr. Hollander, in a long speech, reviewed the workings of the new tax law, and explained the new system of taxation. He said:

new system of taxation. He said:

"Present conditions make this joint resolution possible, and the insular treasury can henceforth dispense with the revenues accruing from Porto Rican customs."

Several other lengthy speeches were made. The resolution passed at 12:45 and was signed by Governor Allen.

Today's action of the assembly is considered to be the most important taken by it since the inauguration of Governor Allen.

To cure headache quickly, take

INTENDED TO ABSOLUTELY BAR FOREIGN IMPORTATIONS.

Agents of American Manufactures Hard Hit by Reprisal Aimed at Sugar Duty Here.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg, dated July 4, says: When Secretary Gage's action in imposing countervailing duties on Russian sugar exported to the United States was followed by so disproportionate a reprisal as the imposition of 30 per cent increased duties on the most important American importations here, the importers of American tools and machinery seemed stunned. They were disposed to support Russia on the legal aspects, but some of them re-examined the matter and concluded that the Russian sugar regulations amount to practical compulsion to manufacture for

They still doubt the expediency of Secre-They still doubt the expediency of Secretary Gage's action, but latterly they have concluded that if the policy was mistaken, of which, after all. Washington, knowing the complete facts and fostering American interests throughout the world, was the best judge, it does not follow that a backdown is now expedient. They claim that such a precedent would weeken American such a precedent would weaken American commercial and political prestige. It is, of course, inconvenient for importers whose incomes depended on Russian trade, but it is realized that the Russian market com-pares unfavorably to others, and that it

The actual effects of the discriminating duties have not been as disastrous as ex-pected. The decrease in Asiatic imports is chiefly due to the abolition of the open port at Vladivostok.

Attention is directed to the increasing dis-inclination of the Russian authorities to permit the importation of any goods which the Russians can produce, no matter what they cost. This policy, more than the tariff, obstructs foreign trade. It is recalled that the government recently narrowly restricted the use of foreign goods in the Russian army and navy factories, and that the same policy is pursued wherever the government influence extends. Inasmuch as this influence is limited merely by will, a somewhat pessimistic view of the future of foreign trade is held here.

Lawyers representing the largest financial interests in America, who were recently here, offered \$40,000,000 to build the Viatka railroad, provided a certain proportion of American materials was used. The cate-gorical reply from the finance minister was that not one pound of such material could be used. The syndicate then refused to accept the concession, as it did not want bond investments, but was chiefly desirous of securing another outlet for American goods. The correspondent was authoritatively in-formed in this connection that under the present circumstances the use of torcign railroad material is impossible. The same railroad material is impossible. The same syndicate declined extensive fishing privileges in eastern Siberia because Russian engineers were required and the Russians retained full control of the enterprise.

A resident representative of an American house, whose business has been almost annihilated by the prohibitions, recently signed a letter to a newspaper declaring that Russia was wrong on the sugar question. The correspondent today talked with the representative of an American house, whose tremendous business is suffering to an unusual degree ness is suffering to an unusual degree from the discriminating duties and also from the discriminating duties and also from the prohibitions. He said: "Undoubtedly the Russian sugar regula-tions contain a cunningly devised bounty. The cardinal point is that a company ca-

pable of producing over 60,000 pounds anpable of producing over 60,000 pounds annually must sell part of the excess, whether ten or a million poods, abroad, since the share of each company in the domestic market, excepting the 60,000 poods allowed each concern, is prorated according to the total of the previous year's production, and exported sugar is not taxed. Producers, therefore, calculated the point where the losses on foreign ed the point where the losses on foreign overbalanced the profits on protected and regulated domestic sales.

"M. de Witte, the finance minister, shrewdly pitted steel against sugar. He is quoted as repeating the charge that Secretary Gage is taking an interest in the American sugar and oil trusts. This is somewhat unguarded on his part, considering the close relations between the Russion sugar and steel interests and the sion sugar and steel interests and the government. He, apparently, displayed more feeling than the intrinsic value of the sugar rade with the United States necessitated. Perhaps this is due, partially, to the fact that the imperial family and other influential people are largely interested in the sugar industry. Whether Mr. Gage acted advisedly in the first instance is one question, Whether truckling is now a political expedient is another question. The United States must meet Russia half way. But, if Russia desires a commercial war,

we should fight "Russia does not intend to allow the United States, Germany or anybody to have permanently a profitable trade here. Russia wants foreign money, not foreign goods. Whether Russia is trying to bluff or bully, the Americans who support M. de Wittee against Mr. Gage are playing her game. It is declared here that Russia will never allow Washington to construe her

sugar laws. But neither can the United States recognize the Russian interpretation of our tariff." It is known here that the United States ambassador, Charlemagne Tower, who hastened back to St. Petersburg from his leave of absence, has been, during the last few days, in personal communication with the minister of foreign affairs, Lamsdorf, and M. de Witte, upon the sub-ject of the present tariff disagreement, and it can be said upon the best authority that the negotiations are being carried in the most friendly manner, and that

#### on in the most friendly manner, and that Russian authorities hope for and expect a speedy and amicable adjustment of the questions in dispute. TAKOMA PARK CELEBRATES.

People Addressed by Auditor Andrews of Treasury Department.

The Fourth of July was appropriately observed by the citizens of Takoma Park, who gathered together yesterday to participate in a public celebration in Takoma Hall. The exercises were under the auspices of the Takoma Park Citizens' Association and were largely attended. The interior of the hall was decorated with huge emblems of the nation, as was also the stage, upon which were seated the speakers of the day and members of the

Shortly after 10 o'clock Mr. J. B. Kin. near, president of the association, arose and made a few introductory remarks, fol-lowed by an invocation by the Rev. C. H. Remington of Illinois. The chorus then rendered "America." the audience arising and joining in the singing.

trict attorney for the District of Columbia, was introduced, and read the Declaration of Independence. Mr. Gould was followed

make a few remarks as chairman of the committee, and next the orator of the day, Mr. W. E. Andrews, auditor for the Treasury Department, was introduced by President Kinnear.

Mr. Andrews said in part:
"It is fitting that we celebrate the natal day of our national independence. It is one of the greatest epochs in human af-

fairs. "Let us urge the youth as well as the men and women of this country to study the origin, history and meaning of our national flag.

Christened by Blood. "That banner was born amid the clouds

of the American revolution and christened by the blood of American patriots. It has been borne in triumph through foreign and domestic strife, and it waves today in response to man's God-given rights to intellectual, civil and religious liberty. Let the homes, the schools and the churches and the press of the country teach patriotism and loyalty to the Constitution and the flag until the youth of the land are thoroughly imbued with the high privilege and sacred duties of citizenship.
"The sword has filled the past with

ruins. Thus it will ever be where the rights of humanity are ignored. But freedom was destined to become a reality. It seemed that all Europe had concentrated its forces to crush out all republican tendencies on American soil, yet the American fathers pressed onward toward the light of freedom. But what could a few inex-perienced men do in such a crisis? There stood the proud empires of the east—Eng-

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mony of the Dependable Store's ability to undersell on trustworthy merchandise. Such superb inducements for Saturday will induce the liveliest selling.

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# BIG OXFORD SALE.

OMORROW we begin our great clearing sale of Low Shoes for women and children. Hundreds of pretty, cool, comfortable styles; choice of the best leathers-and all offered at prices that make greatest economy possible.

THE BIG OXFORD SALE—163 pairs of Women's Sample Oxfords, welts and turn soles; values to \$2.50; not all sizes—black, tan and patent leather. Sale \$1.37 THE BIG OXFORD SALE—A big lot of Women's Oxfords, Juliets and Southern Ties; cool, light and comfortable, Sale price THE BIG OXFORD SALE—All sizes of those great Bargain Oxfords, hand-sewed soles or heavy extension stitch soles—NOT \$1.50. Sale price.

THE BIG OXFORD SALE—Those wonders!
"Insured" Patent Leather Shoes; women's, misses' and children's; all sizes; spring heel; cloth and kid tops; all insured.

A new pair for any in which the uppers break before the soles are worn through. YES...

THE BIG OXFORD SALE == 20 KINDS OF \$2.50 OXFORDS AT \$1.87—Your unlimited choice of 20 styles of Ladles' Oxfords, all the new shapes; all weights: heavy extension and light hand-turned soles; every size and width; these great values are offered right in season when these cool shoes are most wanted—PATENT LEATHER, KIDSKIN, CALFSKIN, NOT \$2.50.

Men's \$1 Neglige Shirts, Al QC.
All that's left from the big special purchase

we offered last Saturday at 59c. will go tomorrow for 40c. There hasn't been a Neglige Shirt offer to match this all season. The assortment includes fine Madras Shirts in the prettiest colorings of the season, cut full and perfect fitting, and made up like \$1 and \$1.25 shirts, which they actually are. All sizes up to 16. Tomorrow.....49c. 50c. Men's Pepperill Jean Drawers. 39c. | 69c. Cambric Night Robes, collarless; 49c. 50c. Balbriggan Underwear, Shirts 39c. 25c. Suspenders, choice of any in 21c.

### Muslin Underwear for Saturday.

A bargain sale of Muslin and Cambric Garments for tomorrow, consisting of Gowns with yoke of cluster tucks, cambric ruffle around the neck and sleeves; 6 styles in French Corset Covers, trimmed with Val. lace; Umbrella Drawers; Chemise and Short and Long Skirts. Your 29C. Choice tomorrow for.....

are a sample lot and include all colors. Also included are Chambray and Lawn Skirts, in pluk, blue and lavender, handsomely trimmed with lace. Worth \$2.50 and \$2.98. Choice for Saturday...

Saturday's Special Sale of Corsets.

50 DOZEN NEW SUMMER CORSETS, MADE OF FINE QUALITY BATISTE and NETTING, in 8 STYLES; short, medium and girdles; the new straight front low bust shapes; trimmed top and bottom in lace; sizes 18 to 4.9c. 30. A very unusual value at.....

### FOR BOYS' WEAR.

A Navy Blue Serge Suit, sizes 7 to 16, a Boys' \$2.98
Plain Blue Sweater and a Bat and Ball—the entire outfit tomorrow for..... THIS SUIT IS MADE FROM THE "WASHINGTON MILLS" SERGE, is strictly are wool, and is fast color. The aweater is the grade we usually sell for 50c.

Any of our 50c. Boys' Shirts of fancy madras or Bedford cord, in sizes 12 to 14 39c. neckband, reduced to.....

\$1.59 QUALITY PLAIN WHITE DUCK SAILOR BLOUSE BUITS for Boys 3 to 12 years of age, trimmed with fancy silk braid on the collar and hand-embroidered star on the shield, Sy-front blouse, cut very full, and best 25c. Fancy Silk and Satin Band Bows 14c. silk cord and whiatic tomorrow. 89c.

75c. and 89c. QUALITY OF "MOTHER'S FRIEND" WAISTS FOR ROYS; sizes 4 years to 12; finest quality "Sea Island" percale and nestest patterns; exquisitely isundered, and two separate collars with each waist; 49C.

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\$4.88 for Refrigerators for which furniture dealers ask \$7.00. Our price has been \$5.98.

\$7.33 for Refrigerators for which furniture dealers ask \$9.50. Our price has been \$8.49.

\$1.25 Screen Doors, 98c.

871/2 inches, steel centers—while they 25c.

Our Entire Stock of Ladies' Waists. That Sold All Season at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.39,

> E take stock in August. By that time we will close out most of our Shirt Waists. This is how we do it. Values are ignored and former prices are cut Waists. This is how we do it. Values are ignored and former prices are cut

Tomorrow we will offer our entire stock of Ladies' Shirt Waists, consisting of the cream of the season's production, that sold from A DOLLAR to ONE THIRTY-NINE, at 6oc.

HEY consist of White India Linens and White Persian Lawns, some trimmed with four and six rows of insertion. some with sailor collars of all-over Hamburg embroidery, others have full hemstitched and tucked front. Then there are swell sailor collar effects in Madras and Chambrays and other colored Waists with hemstitched fronts, fancy Pique Surplice effects, &c.

These Waists we sold all season for 98c., \$1.25 and \$1.39. 69C. Tomorrow they will go, all of them, at - - - - - - - - -

Ribbons 4 Lots Tomorrow. ALL-SILK FANCY STRIPE AND TAFFETA RIBBONS, in white, light blue, pink and violet—some with the corded effects—in Nos. 5 and 7—also the cool Gauze Ribbons—the 41/2c.

HIGH LUSTER, SOFT, METALLIC TAFFETA AND LOUISINE RIBBONS, up to 3½ inches wide, and Beautiful Fancy Taffetas, in plenty of the scarce whites, light blues and plaks, and all the other wanted shades. Compare these with the 19c. ribbons 121/2c.

WIDE ALL-SILK DOUBLE-FACE SATIN RIBBON, with a cord edge—the soft-finish kind; also Peau de Sole Ribbons, up to 5 inches wide, in whites, plaks and blues; so much in demand for sashes. The 39c. quality, for—25c.

ALL-SILK SATIN TAFFETA. LIBERTY ALL-SILK SATIN TAFFETA, LIBERTY SATIN AND LOUISINE RIBBONS. Widths up to 7 inches. Values in this lot up to 29c.

25c. Hosiery 12 / C.

for Men for = 12 / C.

We bought a big lot under price—that's how we can offer them at HALF PRICE. The assortment comprises plain black and fancy Half Hose, including polka dot, embroidery and dropstitch patterns, all sizes—the Hoslery that usually sells for 12 / C.

HOSIERY FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN. Ladies' Silk-embroidered Dropstitch Hosiery—the 19c. quality—12½C.
Ladies' 35c. Lace Lisle Hosiery, full 25c.
Ladies' 35c. Lace Lisle Hosiery, full 25c.
Children's Ribbed Hosiery, just the weight for summer wear, two-thread ribbed lisle finish, double knee, heel and toe, as 10c.
An anneally wood quality of Hose for Bosse. An unusually good quality of Hose for Boys and Girls, fine and close ribbed, strongly made and warranted fast 121/2C.

Ladies' Underwear. Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vests, taped 71/2C. neck and arms (10c. Vests), tomorrow Ladies' Vests in black, pink, blue and white, silk-taped neck and arms—also 121/2C.

## For the TOILET

Going-Away Requisites.
18c. 8-05. ROTTLE OF DOUBLE-DISTILLED WITCH HAZEL. 19c. 8-oz. bottle of Gessella 10c.
19c. 8-oz. BOTTLE OF FLORIDA WATER 10c.
124c. Pure Olive Oil Castile Soap, 1 lb., 10c.
10c. BAILEY'S TALCUM POWDER, perfumed or borated, cau. 71/3c.
5c. ALLEN'S TALCUM POWDER. 21/3c.
5c. ALLEN'S TALCUM POWDER. 12/4c.
25c. KLIPPERT'S FOOT POWDER. 12/4c.
19c. IMPORTED FRENCH FACE POWDER,
HIGHLY PERFUMED. 10c.
10c. Toilet Soaps, including Cosmos Buttermilk, Armour's Fine Art Soaps, Carnation Pink
and many other 10c. Soaps, Saturday, a 5C.

Pretty, Cool Fans. FOR A SAMPLE LOT WORTH 10c.
FOR A SAMPLE LOT WORTH 20c.
FOR A SAMPLE LOT WORTH 25c.
FOR A SAMPLE LOT WORTH 50c. Plenty of Mourning Fans in these lots-all are artistically decorated—the prettiest Fans offered anywhere at such low prices. (Glove

Summer Neckwear. Novelties—pretty, cool looking neckdressing that go well with light summer gowns. Included for Saturday are the new Pique Stock Collar, Lace-trimmed Sallor Collars with revers, also Mull or Automobile Ties and a large variety of other seasonable novelties. This assortment tomorrow.

# Manufacturer's Stock of Wrappers (Worth \$1 and \$1.25) 69C.

100 dozen Ladies' Fine Quality Lawn Wrappers, made with deep knee flounces, ruffles over the shoulders and handsomely trimmed in fancy braids, worth up to \$1.25, tomorrow, 69c.

There are both light and dark ones amongst them, also black and white stripes. They are "dressmaker made" wrappers with separate fitted waist lining. The flounces on the skirt are cut extra full. There are all colors in the lot, amongst which we mention pink, light blue, lavender, helio, old rose, electric blue, etc. You will find all sizes in the lot up to 44.

THEY are beautifully made and finished; all seams are felled and the linings are cut with darts. Patterns are exceptionally pretty. No old styles or passe ideas in the entire lot. THEY ARE WORTH \$1.00 AND \$1.25 ALL AROUND TOWN, HERE FOR.

## Sale of Wash Skirts.

Pretty Cool Wash Skirts, two items picked from a great variety. For such good qualities the prices are insignificent.

95°C. for LADIES WASH SKIRTS with plain flounces, also trimmed with embroidery inserting, polka dot black for LADIES' WASH SKIRTS worth \$1.50 and \$1.75. and navy blue ducks, also plain navy and black duck and linen crashes with strap trimmings. All have deep hems and are well tailored.

\$1.89 -CHOICE OF STYLISH POLKA DOT DUCK SKIRTS with ruffles and flounces, linen chambrays in colors, white piques with rows of embroidery inserting and others. All very stylish. Worth \$3, \$3.50 and \$4.

White Pique and Unlined Walking Skirts. \$2.08 FOR STYLISH WHITE PIQUE SKIRTS, cut in both flounce and flare styles and trimmed with embroidery inserting around, up and down, or both. In the same lot are Fine Irish Linen Skirts and Silk Chambrays. Values up to \$5.

# Greater Reductions in Millinery.

Saturday's Prices Touch the Lowest Mark. CHILDREN'S UNTRIMMED LEG-HORN HATS, with lace-straw edge; regular 39c. quality; for Saturday. Every Fine BLACK and WHITE STRAW Hat in our establishment, regard-less of their original value-sold 49C.

WE WILL CONTINUE OUR sale of Sation Hats. Every Rough Straw Satior Hat in our house, worth up to 98c., with blue or black silk bands, for. EVERY FINE SPLIT STRAW SAILOR, with blue or black silk bands, in the latest Knox shapes; values \$1.50 to 98c. All our Trimmed Hats are

\$2 and \$2.50 \$1.25 Parasols - - - \$1.25

Just one special offering for Saturday from our Parasol section. There are hosts of other values just as good:

marked at 1/2 original value,

LADIES' \$2 and \$2.50 HEMSTITCHED SILK BORDER AND STRIPED PARASOLS, offered

# 19c. Imported Swiss 1 0c

We have secured 100 dozen more of those fine sheer Swiss Imported Handkerchiefs. The last lot went out like a fiash. This lot will be about enough for one day's selling. Remember, these are 19c. Handkerchiefs of fine embroidered Swiss, with pretty borders, which look like hand embraidery. Wonderful bargains at.

FALLS CHURCH. Patriotic Celebration Yesterday-Gen-

eral and Personal Items. cial Correspondence of The Evening Star. FALLS CHURCH, Va., July 5, 1901. The Fourth of July was appropriately celebrated here by exercises on the Eagle House lawn, under the auspices of the Village Improvement Society. Mr. George W. Hawxhurst, president of the society, presided and made the opening address. Prayer was offered by Rev. R. A. Davidson of the Presbyterian Church. Other exercises consisted of solo, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," by Miss Gertrude Damon, with chorus by the choir; recitation, "Star Spangled Banner," by Mr. Duncan Haywood of Washington; song, "The New Columbia." by the choir; flag drill by twelve young ladles, with Miss Mary Piggott as leader and Mrs. M. M. Erwin, organist; song, "The Star Spangled Banner," by Mrs. Pickering Dodge, with chorus by choir; oration, Mr. Lewis H. Machen; recitation, Mr. Duncan Haywood; awarding of prizes in athletic sports, by Dr. T. C. Quick, assisted by Miss Susie Davison; benediction by Rev. W. F. Miller of the M. E. Church. The large stage on the lawn was handsomely decorated, Miss B. C. Merrifield, director, in charge. The attendance was large and much enthusiasm prevailed. The large choir led by Mrs. E. N. Meekins furnished

field championship was won by Mr. Robert Hodgkin for the seniors, with Mr. A. Drum ond, and the silver medal by Mr. James Hodgkin for the Juniors, with Mr. Joseph Luttrell as second. Other prizes were won

Lieutenant Curtis Rorebeck son of Mr. A. C. Rorebeck, has returned from the Philippines, and is at his home here. His designation for appointment as second lieutenant in the regular army is very gratify-ing to his many friends here. Prof. H. F. Lowe will leave tonight for Cincinnati to attend the Christian Endeavor convention as the representative

the church lawn.
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rorebeck of Norfolk are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rorebeck.

Prof. Robert Nourse is ill at his home.

Prof. Robert Nourse is ill at his home. The six-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Matheny died suddenly Wednesday. At a meeting of the school board of the town, held yesterday, the following teachers were elected for the coming session: Prof. E. C. Sine of Loudoun, principal; Miss K. M. Riley, Miss Lottie M. Dyer, Miss Lilian Divine and Miss R. Katrina Dodge of Manassas. Prof. Sine will have direct charge of the seventh and eighth grades, as well as the high school, with Miss Dodge to assist him.

A strike of 250 machinists, which caused the closing of the Bates plant in Joliet. Ill., several days ago, has been settled, the men receiving concessions sought.

TRIP TO CALIFORNIA.

Epworth League Members Arrange a Pleasing Program.

The party up to the present time is made up of Miss Mayhew, Chas. A. Jones, Miss Ingersell, Miss Macnichol, Miss Beyer, Miss

The committee having charge of all arrangements are E. S. La Fetra, F. T. Israel, E. R. Rochester, J. Finney Engle and Chas, F. Linger, chairman. This committee will meet at La Fetra's Hotel this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, and Saturday from 3 to

#### Vegetables Cure Alcoholism. From the Minneapolis Times.

The international vegetarian congress, now in session in London, makes the announcement that a vegetable diet is the best possible cure for drunkenness, and a preventive as well. This claim is not based upon mere theory or prejudice, but is the result of experiments made during the last three months at the Women's Inebriate Home at Torquay. The astonishing state-ment is made that forty inmates of the institution who were confirmed drunkards when they entered became total abstainers when they entered became total abstainers as a result of their vegetable diet. Bramwell Booth, commander of the social branch of the Salvation Army, makes a similar report, saying that drunkenness in the slums of London has declined steadily and permanently wherever the people have been induced to give up meat and fish.

Royal Headache Tablets. Four doses 10

land demanding tribute but denying representation. Around them and far in advance of them dwelt the wild savages of the forest. What could they do? Let history answer, for fruits of their deeds are recorded upon every page of American his-tory written since the old 'Independence

Bell' rang out the first note of freedom.
"Laying aside the old models, they went behind the governments and ruins of the past and studied the philosophy of history and government in the light of the philoso out the true corner stone from which the surveyed. At this crisis they declared to world the grand doctrine of political equality. It moved before them like a pilfire during the dark and perilous night of the revolution. It is one of the central ideas of our national Constitution and is to be perpetuated by an intelligent

and wisely directed citizenship. "In the hearts of Americans our flag should lead all the rest. The royal citi-zenship of the country has always borne it in triumph against foreign and domestic foes, and today sustains it in its proud position among the nations of the world. Then long may it wave o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

the free and the home of the brave." Concluding Exercises. At the close of Mr. Andrews' oration the chorus sang the new "Hail Columbia," after which Rev. John Van Ness, pastor of the Takoma Presbyterian Church pronounced the benediction.

The committee on arrangements was composed of Col. G. C. Kniffin, chairman; H. L. Thornton, Dr. H. M. Bennett. J. W. Dyre, musical director; Lisle Morrison, decoration; Horace J. Long, finance, and Mr. Byron Blodgett, accompanist. The members of the chorus were: Mrs. L. M. Mooers, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. H. J. Long, Miss Helen Davis, Mrs. J. B. Kin-near, Miss Sadie ortSgn, Miss Mildred Dyre, Miss Edna Dyre, Mr. S. S. Shedd, L.r. H. H. Campbell, Mr. J. B. Kinnear, Mr. Fred Harries and Rev. John Van Ness.

ROCKVILLE AND VICINITY.

General and Personal News From Montgomery County's Capital. Special Correspondence of The Evening Star. ROCKVILLE, Md., July 4, 1901.

Miss Frances R. Wallace, a native and for many years a resident of this county, who died of general debility Tuesday evening in Washington, aged eighty-one years, leaves a large number of relatives in different sections of this county. The remains have been brought to Rockville and will be interred in the Rockville cemetery, the funeral service to be held at the home of ville was also put in use yesterday; it was Miss Emma B. Williams a cousin of deceased.

Rev. John Gavnor, for the past year pas tor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, this town, has been assigned to the assistant pastorate of St. Patrick's Church, Washington, and will, it is understood, assume charge of his new duties within a few weeks. His successor here has not yet been Lieut. Samuel Riggs of this town has arrived in San Francisco from the Philippines and is expected here soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Pennybacker

have returned to Rockville from a visit Misses Dalsy and Mary Hege, daughters of Mr. S. B. Hege, this place, have gone to Browning, Montana, to spend the summer with friends.
Fourth of July was observed by the peo-

ple of Rockville by a general suspension of business and the firing of explosives. In the evening there were a number of displays of fireworks. The Rockville Volun-teer Fire Company (colored) held an allday picnic at the fair grounds, which at-tracted nearly the entire colored population of the community.
Mr. John Wilmer Knott of Washington

and Miss Annie May Sothoron of St.
Mary's county, Md., were married here
yesterday afternoon by Rev. Thomas J.
Packard, rector of the Protestant Episcopal
Church. Licenses were issued to Mr. John W. Godfrey and Miss Lucy J. Miller, both of Washington, and to Eugene H. O'Neale Chase and Susan B. Purvis of Montreal, Va. The funeral of ex-Sheriff Hilleary O. Hig-gins, who died of paralysis Tuesday morn-ing, took place at 4 o'clock this afternoon

from his late residence at Oakdale. The services were very largely attended, and were conducted by Rev. S. R. White of Rockville. The interment was in the Rockville cemetery. BOYD'S AND VICINITY.

Effects of the Heat-Austrian's Hands

Blown Of by Explosion. pecial Correspondence of The Evening Star. BOYD'S, Md., July 3, 1901. Several valuable horses have been overcome by the heat in this section of the county and died from the effects of it. Mr. P. Knight, a machinist, employed in the signal department of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, who has been working at Boyd's for the past few days erecting new switch safety signals, was overcome vesterday and was sent to the hospital in Baltimore in a serious condition. At times he was unconscious and raving mad from the

Monday afternoon an Austrian named Michael Kadeck was very badly injured by the premature explosion of dynamite. He the premature explosion of dynamics. He is employed on the new improvements of the Baltimore and Ohlo near Menrovia, Frederick county. The explosion blew off both of his hands. He was sent to a hospital for treatment. The new passing siding at Boyd's has the new passing siding at Boyd's has been completed to accommodate the increased passenger and freight traffic over the Baltimore and Ohio between Washington and the west. The siding was used for the first time yesterday. It was extended nearly a thousand feet. The siding at Rock-ville was also not in the yesterday.

enjoyable one, especially for the juveniles. The Hyattsville base ball team was at its est yesterday, winning two games. In the morning it defeated a team composed of the clerks of the Woodward & Lothrop firm of Washington by a score of 9 to 8. In the afternoon it kept up its good work by winning from the Urell Guards by score of 6 to 5. Both games were hotly contested, and Mangum, as pitcher, and

Robinson, as catcher, for the Hyattsville team did good work. Improvements are to be made on the Riggs road, the Suitland, the Oxon Hill road and the Sheriff road out of the unex-pended balance of \$2,000 of last year's icense fund. Each thoroughfare will have repairs made to the amount of \$500. The Bladensburg turnpike, Central avenue and the T. B. road will receive improvements to the amount of \$6.500, the entire license fund for the present year. The roads named are the principal thoroughfares leading from the national capital into Maryland, and the road commissioners, Mr. Joseph A. Blundon of Riverdale at their head, will expend the money in this manner under a decision of the Maryland court of appeals.

The county authorities having repaired the Queen's Chapel road to the District line through this section, the Commissioners have begun making improvements on the roadway inside the District.

LAUREL NEWS.

Severe Storm Visits the Section-Pro

posed Industrial School. pecial Correspondence of The Evening Star. LAUREL, Md., July 5, 1901. One of the most severe wind storms to visit this section for years accompanied a rain Wednesday evening, breaking off branches of trees and in many places uprooting others. A good deal of the force of the wind was expended in the vicinity of Muirkirk, Md., where trees were blown down and branches wrested off. One of the buildings of the iron works located at that point and owned and operated by Mr. Charles E. Coffin was damaged, part of the structure being a total wreck. Other places in this vicinity report a heavy blow

at about the same time.

Plans are being perfected, it is said, whereby the old Bond property, located a short distance from this town on the Howard side of the Patuxent river, will soon be turned into an industrial school for the training of colored youth. This property was recently purchased by a number of colored clergymen for the purpose, it is nearly a thousand feet. The siding at Rockville was also put in use yesterday; it was
extended 2,000 feet.

HYATTSVILLE AND VICINITY.

Observance of the Fourth—Base Ball
Team Wins Two Games.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.
HYATTSVILLE, Md., July 5, 1901.
The Fourth of July was patriotically celebrated in this vicinity. One of the events of the day was a picnic given by St.
Jerome's Catholic Church of this place in Wine's woods. Father Tower and the la
stated, of preparing colored youths for the ministry. The proposed school will be conducted on the lines of the institution at Tuskegee, Ala. The price said to have been paid for the property is \$5,300, the funds being secured by subscription. It is proposed to have the school ready for occupancy before the coming winter sets in.

The local base ball team crossed bats with the team representing Gilbert Brothers of Manassas. Proposed to have been paid for the property is \$5,300, the funds being secured by subscription. It is proposed to have been paid for the property is \$5,300, the funds being secured by subscription. It is proposed to have been paid for the property is \$5,300, the funds being secured by subscription. It is proposed to have been paid for the property is \$5,300, the funds being secured by subscription. It is proposed to have the school ready for occupancy before the coming winter sets in.

The local base ball team crossed bats with the team representing Gilbert Brothers and as a result of a nine-inning game the Baltimore lads snowed the Laurels under with the score of 12 to 6. Moore, pitcher for Laurel, was very wild and at critical stages of the game allowed runs to come in. The features of the game were the receiving concess.

battery work of Taylor and Lee for the Baltimoreans and the work of Phelps, third baseman for the local boys.

by Messrs. James Luttrell, Dannie Wells, Harry Merry, R. C. Lowe, C. Hayes, Gil-bert Wells, Paul Gibson, Talbot Lynch and I. Loving.

Rev. R. A. Davison, pastor of the Presby-terian Church, will during the months of July and August hold open air services on

The Epworth League convention, to be held in San Francisco, July 18 to 21, promises to be one of the most enthusiastic if not one of the largest gatherings ever held by that organization. Numbering nearly 3,000,000 of members, and embracing all the different branches of the Methodist Church, the leaguers will have representatives not only from all parts of the United States and Canada, but from every part of the world. All Methodism is in this organization united in its young people-the church North and South, the Canadian and

the Weslevan. The Washington district Epworth League has planned a most attractive trip for the leaguers going from this city. Starting next Monday, July 8, they will go by the Chesapeake and Ohlo railway to Chicago, thence via Chicago and Northwestern railroad to Denver. Spending Thursday in and about that city, and Friday at Pike's Peak and the Garden of the Gods and Colorado Springs, they will arrive at Salt Lake City in time to spend Sunday in that famous city. San Francisco will be reached Tuesday, July 16. For the entire trip, including Pullman cars, meals and all side trips, the committee has secured a most remarkably low rate.

Browne, Miss Cameron, Miss Lambourne, Mr. Bradley, Miss Baar, Miss Gensberger, Miss Jeffry, Mr. Bon Durant, Mr. and Mrs. Hummer, Miss McLean, Miss Southwick, Mr. Hardy, Miss Walker, Miss Folmer, Miss Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Jamison, Miss Jamison, Mrs. Church, Miss Hagg, Miss Roseman, Mr. and Mrs. Thatcher, Mr. A. H. Thatcher, Miss Rigby, Miss Hay, Mr. Rohrback. Dr. and Mrs. Street; Miss Grogan, Mr. Throckmorton, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Mc-Cabe, Mr. E. S. La Fetra, Mr. J. H. Cugle, Mr. C. H. Linger.

5 o'clock, to give any further informati

The third wife of the Sultan of Turkey is